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TWO TOP-NOTCH GYMNASTS JOIN  
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA PROGRAM

MISSOULA--

Two of the top gymnasts from their respective states have joined the University of Montana women's gymnastics team, announced second-year coach Terry Hamilton.

Carol Quenemoen (pronounced quinn-eh-men) from Great Falls and Jackie Judson from Mankato, Minn., have signed national letters of intent to join the Grizzlies.

Quenemoen, from Great Falls' C. M. Russell High School, was the Montana State "AA" all-around champion. She is a former Division I club gymnast, and has competed in the United States Gymnastics Federation Nationals.

"I coached Carol when she was young, around 10 or 11, and she has steadily improved since then," Hamilton said. "She will really help our program. I expect her to raise our team scores. She is a very hard worker, and I think that will make everyone work harder in practice."

Quenemoen will major in pre-medicine. She is 18 years old.

Judson, also 18, finished seventh in the state, competing for Mankato High School in the all-around category. She has also competed in Division I gymnastics.

"I'm really excited about Jackie joining our program," Hamilton said. "I expect her to be one of the top gymnasts in the region next year."

Both girls will compete in the all-around at UM, Hamilton said.

Hamilton said he hoped to make a few more announcements on gymnastics recruits in the next couple of weeks.

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